Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 8-1-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 95900.

II. FINDINGS

- 1. The requestor billed \$1,008.00 for the disputed service.
- 2. The respondent paid \$384.00 based upon "F The charge for this procedure exceeds the Fee schedule or usual and customary values as established by Ingenex; and N Documentation to substantiate this charge was not submitted or is insufficient to accurately review this."
- 3. Total amount in dispute per TWCC-60 is \$128.00.
- 4. The insurance carrier submitted an untimely response to the request for medical dispute resolution and will not be considered in this decision.

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT	Billed	Paid	EOB	MAR\$	Reference	Rationale
	CODE			Denial	(Maximum		
				Code	Allowable		
					Reimbursement)		
11-25-02	95900	\$1018.00	\$384.00	F, N	\$64.00/ nerve	Medicine GR	Nerve study report supports testing
	(x8)					(IV)	of Median, Ulnar and Radial nerves
							bilaterally. Therefore, the requestor
							was appropriately reimbursed per
							MFG for 6 nerves tested.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 95900.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 3rd day of June 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division